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Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr. U.S. District Court, WDNY 2 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Spencer, et al. v. Nigrelli, et al.

6:22-cv-06486-JLS

Dear Judge Sinatra:

As the court is aware, I am local counsel for plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter. I intend to personally appear for the status conference scheduled for February 2, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

However, my co-counsel from First Liberty Institute and Clement & Murphy are located out of state. (Likewise, counsel for the Chemung and Tompkins County District Attorneys are a considerable distance away.)

I respectfully request the court's permission for out-of-area counsel to appear telephonically.

This afternoon I emailed defendants' counsel regarding this request. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Maguire and Deputy Tompkins County Attorney Holly Mosher have indicated no objection. I have not yet had a response from Chemung County Attorney M. Hyder Hussein.

I appreciate the court's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should the court have any questions or require anything further at this time.

Best Regards,

Anjan K. Ganguly